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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, and the special order of the day was passed over, and the report of the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, upon a bill to locate permanently the county seat of Tarrant county offering an amendment thereto, was taken up and read.

Mr. Taylor of Fannin offered a bill to amend the 1st section of an act to authorize the Chief Justice of Tarrant county to order an election to locate the county seat of said county, as a substitute for the bill and amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Fannin, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Dec. 3, 1857.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Shepard presented the petition of L. P. Rucker and B. E. Tarver; referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Quinan presented the memorial of the Houston Tap and Brazoria Railway Company, and the memorial of certain citizens of Wharton county, asking power to levy a special tax; referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Erath presented the petition of Claiborne Varner; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Judiciary committee, to which was referred a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rusk, in Cherokee county, reported a bill to consolidate in one act and amend the several acts incorporating the town of Rusk, in Cherokee county, as a substitute, and recommended the adoption of the substitute and passage of the bill.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported a bill to incorporate the Columbus, San Antonio and Rio Grande Railway Company—a bill authorizing the Governor to call out mounted volunteers on the south-western frontier—and a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to regulate railroad companies, approved Feb. 7, 1853, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wren, Chairman of the committee on the Land Office, to which was referred a bill creating every county into a separate land district, reported the same back with an amendment, and recommended the adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill.

Amend by adding to section 4 :

"And said transcript shall be made within twelve months from and after the formation of said separate land district."

A message was received from the House, by its first assistant clerk, (red-headed Tom Ochiltree,) informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill to define the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Court, and a bill to create the county of Bee, in honor of the late Barnard E. Bee, and attach it to the 14th Judicial District, both originating in the Senate, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the rule was suspended, and the bill to create the county of Bee, in honor of the late Barnard E. Bee, and attach it to the 14th Judicial District, was taken up and the amendments of the House concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, and the bill to define the times of holding the sessions of the Supreme Court, was taken up, and the amendments of the House concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Guinn introduced a bill to amend the 4th section of an act to organize county courts, passed March 16th, 1848 ; read first and second times, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor of Houston introduced a bill for the relief of the creditors and colonists of the German Emigration Company, and to indemnify said Company for lands given by the State to the colonists ; read first and second times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill for the relief of L. P. Rucker and B. E. Tarver ; read first and second times, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Shepard offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the committee on Printing be requested to procure two copies of the Tri-Weekly Gazette for the use of each member of the Senate.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to amend by adding :

"And the same number of copies of the Tri-Weekly Intel-

Intelligencer, provided that the reports and speeches of the Senate shall be printed."

Mr. Britton moved to amend by adding :

"And two numbers each of the "Nueces Valley" and "Brownsville Flag."

Mr. Russell moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table.

Mr. Potter called for a division of the question, and the amendments were laid on the table by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Burroughs, Erath, Fall, Graham, Guinn, Herbert, Lott, McCulloch, Martin, Pirkey, Potter, Quinan, Russell, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Fannin, Taylor of Houston, Truitt, Walker, Wigfall and Wren—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Britton, Caldwell, Grimes, Maverick, Paschal and Throckmorton—6.

Mr. Russell then withdrew his motion for laying the original resolution on the table.

Mr. Potter moved to amend by striking out "two" in the resolution, and inserting "one copy of the Tri-Weekly Gazette and one copy of the Tri-Weekly Intelligencer," in lieu thereof.

Mr. McCulloch moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table ; lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Potter was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, the resolution was further amended by adding thereto :

"Provided that the cost does not exceed five cents per copy.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Shepard presented the memorial of the Board of Trustees of Soule University ; referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Burroughs, a bill for the relief of Samuel McCulloch, under a suspension of the rule, was taken from the table, read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, the rule was further suspended bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, the rule was suspended, and the joint resolution, reported by the joint select committee upon the subject of the Mexican Cart difficulties, endorsing the action of the Governor in calling out troops and providing for the payment of the same, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the joint resolution was

amended by embracing, in the third section, a provision to pay for the subsistence of the troops also.

The joint resolution was then ordered to be engrossed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Burroughs, Caldwell, Fall, Graham, Grimes, Guinn, Herbert, McCulloch, Martin, Maverick, Paschal, Pirkey, Potter, Quinan, Russell, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Fannin, Taylor of Houston, Throckmorton, Truitt, Walker and Wigfall—26.

NAY—Mr. Lott—1.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, the rule was further suspended, the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The bill to locate permanently the seat of justice in Tarrant county, with the report of the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, offering an amendment thereto, together with the substitute offered by Mr. Taylor of Fannin for the bill and amendment, which was under consideration yesterday when the Senate adjourned, was taken up and read.

Mr. McCulloch moved a re-reference of the bill, amendment and substitute, to the committee on the Judiciary ; lost.

Mr. Throckmorton moved a call of the Senate ; carried.

Absent—Messrs. Hyde and Pedigo.

On motion of Mr. Britton, a bill to incorporate the Western Artesian Well Company, and to promote internal improvements between the Nueces and Rio Grande, was taken from the table and read.

Mr. Britton offered a bill to provide for the boring of Artesian Wells between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers, as a substitute ; adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the rule was suspended, bill read a third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Caldwell, Erath, Fall, Graham, Grimes, Guinn, Herbert, McCulloch, Maverick, Paschal, Pedigo, Pirkey, Potter, Quinan, Scarborough, Shepard, Stockdale, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Fannin, Taylor of Houston, Throckmorton, Truitt, Walker and Wigfall—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Burroughs, Lott, Martin, Russell and Wren—5.

On motion of Mr. Wigfall, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.